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ABSTRACT

~~The present invention relates to a~~ reproduction apparatus and a content information reproduction method ~~eable of for~~ simultaneous reproduction from any two recording media and instantaneous audio switching. A frequency-division section [[4A]] and another frequency-division section [[4B]] each frequency-divide a master clock provided by an oscillation section [[3]] at a predetermined frequency-division ratio so as to generate clocks. A hard disk [[5A]] uses the clocks coming from the frequency division section [[4A]] as a basis to reproduce audio/visual (AV) data, and an optical disk [[5B]] uses the clocks coming from the frequency-division section [[4B]] as a basis to reproduce the AV data. In response to a user's instruction, when audio switching is performed for output to a speaker [[30]], a clock selection section [[6]] switches a clock to be supplied to a D/A converter [[17]] into the clock provided by the frequency-division section [[4A]], or the clock provided by the frequency-division section 4B. ~~The D/A converter 17 performs audio switching for output in synchronous with thus provided clock for processing. The present invention can be applied to a disk recording/reproduction apparatus.~~